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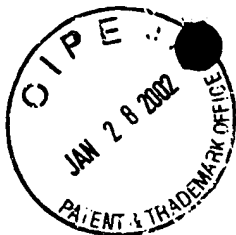
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Applicant submits herewith references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to patentability of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-cited application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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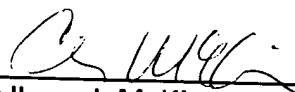
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